

The palpable unfairness of these provisions should be sufficient to condemn the scheme outright. It is no possible chance for any unbought and disinterested parties. The first provision, to keep the amount of the tonnage payable to other Railroad Companies, is an insult to the State. We suppose it keeps money already from its war like collar to other roads for the sake of the interests and the advantages of trade these lateral roads must give it.— These loans from one Railroad Company to

HOW THEY STAND.—A Washington correspondent of a Republican journal says the strength of the parties for and against amendment is, 98 for, 40 against. In this list Pennsylvania is put down 20 for and 9 against. New York 19 for and 10 against.

The Peace Conference.
The Peace Conference now sitting at Washington, has so far accomplished nothing more than appointed a Committee to devise some plan of adjustment between North and South.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL PASSED.—The Senate, on Wednesday, passed the Pacific Railroad bill by a vote of thirty-four to fourteen. It goes back to the House for concurrence in the Senate's amendments.

CORRECTIVE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—NEW HAVEN, Feb. 8.—The Convention nominated James C. Loomis, of Bridgeport, for Governor, and A. G. BARNARD, of Rochester, for Lieutenant Governor. The text of the platform is the same as that put out last year.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the Confederate constitution; declaring that any interference upon the equality of the States is a violation of the Constitution, and that the personal liberty bills should be repealed.

more; but the sun is obscured so that the shadow cannot be cast, it remains still. The laws of nature deduced from this, that if the autumn remains out we are to have an early Spring, but if a return to the sun and the Spring will be late, is striking so that this alchemy has been kept before the people long enough, and that newspaper writers are so busy to keep the people just before the edge of such late and early seasons, that so long as these alchemists are seen, it is not people will be found foolish enough to believe them; and if one such superstition is improved upon their minds it paves the way for others. The press should be the means of disseminating knowledge—not of perpetuating ignorance.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.—The anniversary of Washington's birthday, will this year be honored more than the usual observance for patriotic and church and state. In this thorough all the volunteer companies—Allen Rifles, Jordan Artillery and Allen Infantry, will parade. If the teachings of Washington be better adhered to we would not now witness the general gloom which overhangs the nation.

men. There are only 10,331 blacks and 2000 in New York city, a decrease of 3000 since ten years ago; 25 of them own real estate, 12 are voters, 1160 who are not over 20 years of age cannot read or write, and 1257 children are attending school; as to intelligence, 37 white women (18 Irish and all but 5 foreign) have black husbands, and there is not a one of a black and white husband.